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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Patrick CACERES et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 10/026,629

Examiner: T. Dicus

Filed: December 27, 2001

Docket No.: 102549.01

For: COOLING ARTICLE INVOLVING EVAPORATION
OF WATER FROM A POLYMER ABSORBENT

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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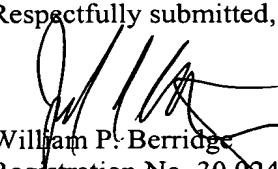
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

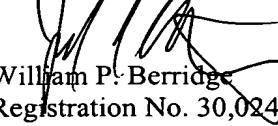
Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 148918 in the amount of \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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